

# 35 ART WORKSHOPS IN 60 MINUTES

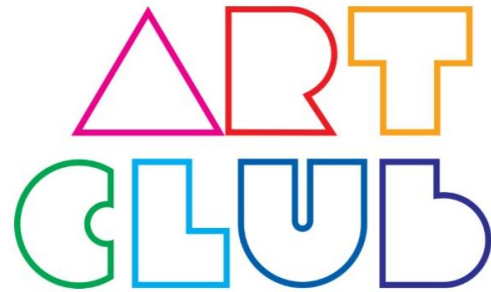
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Kenton County Public Library, Durr/Independence Branch



# ART CLUB BACKSTORY



**WEDNESDAYS  
THIS SUMMER**

**grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18  
3-5pm**

Each Wednesday is a new project!  
Attend just the weeks you want, or  
come make all the projects!  
All supplies will be provided by the  
library.

Art Club events are all free &  
no registration is required.

June 6 • On Black Paper  
June 13 • Air Dry Clay  
June 20 • Painting Sculptures  
June 27 • Illustration

July 11 • Stamp Making  
July 18 • Shadow Trace Drawings  
July 25 • Tile Coasters

August 1 • Window Art  
August 8 • Crafty Free-For-All



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## Spontaneous Wednesdays this Summer!

Crafts! Games! Scavenger Hunts!  
Science Experiments! Random other  
Things Jessy the Librarian thinks of!  
Patron suggestions!

We'll announce every Spontaneous Wednesday event  
Monday morning via text updates. Teens text @0092df to  
859-309-4247; parents text @jessyl to 859-309-4247 or  
email [jessyl@mail.remind.101.com](mailto:jessyl@mail.remind.101.com)

Meet in the teen area at 3pm any/every Wednesday  
this summer for fun!  
Spontaneous Wednesdays in June count  
towards Bring/Be a Newbie  
and Lock-In Attendance!

Wednesdays  
June 4-Aug 6  
3-5pm

Entering 6th  
grade-  
Leaving 12th  
grade

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accommodations, please let us know in advance.





# ART CLUB IS FOR PLAYING & EXPERIMENTING



# ART CLUB IS FOR SHARING



# WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?



**“I DON’T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE”**





# Illustration

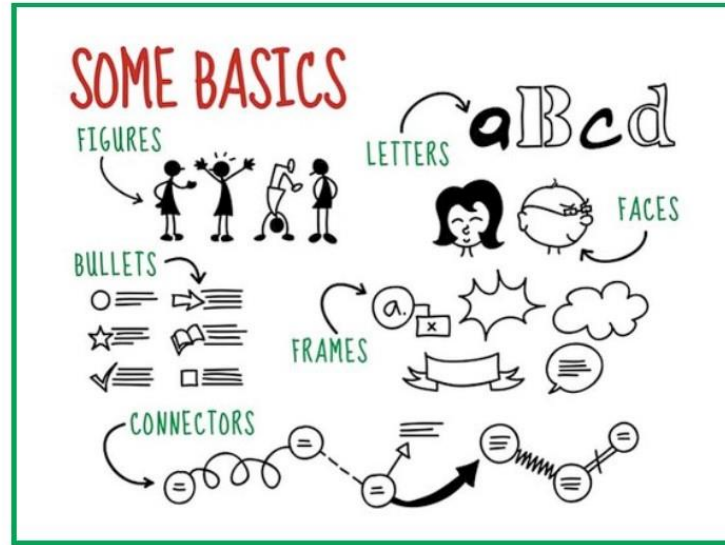
Wednesday,  
June 27  
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

This week at Art Club:  
illustrating weird  
science facts! Practice  
drawing and lettering  
skills while learning  
random things.

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**SCIENTIFIC  
ILLUSTRATION**



1. Paint & sponges & plastic cutlery:  
“Painting w/o Brushes”
2. Watercolor Palettes (one for every 4-5 painters)
3. Watercolor Tubes & Eyedroppers:  
“Ombre Watercolor”
4. Black paper & opaque markers & gel pens
5. Old magazines & comics & books & gluesticks:  
“Collage”
6. Old print materials & hole punches & gluesticks:  
“Mosaics”
7. Gel pens & your library’s Zentangle books
8. Oil Pastels
9. Michaels canvases (use those coupons!) & Paint
10. Make them go outside: “Shadow Trace Drawings”

## **PUT OUT PENCILS & PAPER &...**

Tell ‘em to make art until they get bored.





1. Polymer Clay
2. Paracord
3. Jewelry
4. Shrinky Dinks
5. Air Dry Clay

**MAKE STUFF  
UNTIL WE RUN  
OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_**

Or you get bored



# Sculpture Painting

Wednesday,  
June 20  
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18



This week at Art Club: paint the  
sculptures we made last week!  
Didn't come last week? We'll have  
extra pieces for painting.

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## PAINTING SCULPTURES





# Teen Craft: Sharpie Mugs Wednesday, June 4, 3-5pm



**Come to the very first Spontaneous Wednesday and make a Sharpie mug! Supplies are limited so try to get here as close to 3 as possible, please.**

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## SHARPIE MUGS







# Tile Coaster Art

Wednesday,  
July 25  
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

We're making  
tile coaster art  
this week at  
Art Club!

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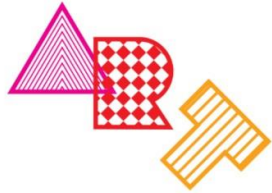
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## TILE COASTERS

There are SO MANY things you can  
do with a white tile!





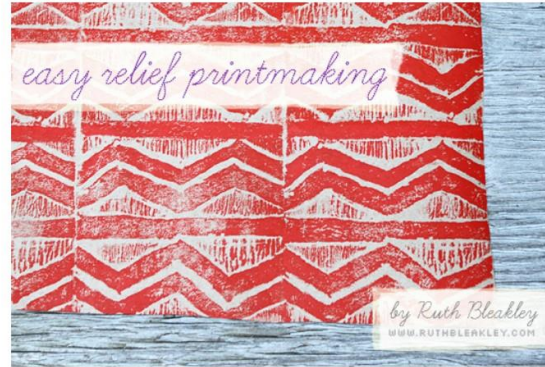


# Styrofoam m Printing

Wednesday, June  
22  
3-5pm  
Grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

This week at  
Art Club:  
Scratch a design  
into a Styrofoam  
plate & make art  
from it!

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## STYROFOAM PRINTING

Mono prints aren't super popular  
with my teens





## Stamp Making

Wednesday,  
July 11  
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

Make your own stamps  
and create patterned art!

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## STAMP MAKING







**Self portraits**  
Wednesday, July 22  
3-5 pm • grades 6-12



Frida Kahlo was an artist who made self portraits to express her thoughts, emotions, and what was important to her.

We'll be doing the same with all different art materials & supplies this week at Art Club.

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# SELF PORTRAITS

Self Portrait Stuffies!



# ART CLUB

**Hand-Lettering  
& Calligraphy  
Wednesday, July**

**29  
3-5 pm • grades  
6-12**



Do you love hand-lettered quotes & sayings?  
Come turn your handwriting into art with Erin Barker  
(<http://erinbarkerillustration.com/>) this week at  
Art Club.

Please register to reserve your spot & get here as  
close to 3 as possible or you risk losing your spot.

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**HAND  
LETTERING/  
CALLIGRAPHY**







**Paper Marbling**  
Wednesday, July 13  
3-5 pm  
grades 6-12/ages 11-18

Like to mix paint around? That's how  
marbled paper gets made!  
Learn how this week at Art Club.



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## PAPER MARBLING

because my teens love  
just mixing paint around





# ART CLUB

## Tie Dye

Wednesday, July 27  
3-5 pm • grades 6-12

It's a tie-dye party this week at Art Club! We'll have some white shirts available, but you can also bring your own to dye.

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# TIE DYE



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## Sock Puppets

Wednesday,  
August 3  
3-5 pm  
grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

Make a monster or any  
kind of puppet you want  
from a sock. Don't wor-  
ry, the library will pro-  
vide all the brand-new  
socks you need to make  
awesome puppets.

All KCPL events &

## SOCK PUPPETS





# DIY Quote Books

Wednesday, June 28, 3-5 pm  
grades 6-12/ages 11-18

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This week at Art Club, use simple book-binding techniques to make a place to store funny and/or inspirational quotes.

The artist is not  
a special kind of  
person; rather each  
person is a special  
kind of artist.

~ Ananda  
Coomaraswamy



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## QUOTE BOOKS

...or how Jessy learned that no one is  
taught how to use a ruler anymore.







# PAPER LANTERNS

*Intersections by*  
Anila Quayyum Agha





## Art-O-Motion II Kinetic Sculpture

It moves with direct air currents!

### (art + science)

Encompassing a wide variety of techniques and styles, Kinetic Art is designed to incorporate motion. Movement may be caused by touch, by wind currents, by water flow, or by mechanical means.

The mobile sculptures of Alexander Calder inspired many artists to create works driven by air currents. One of those artists, George Rickey, used scientific precision and physics to construct heavy steel sculptures that seemed to defy the laws of gravity and float in the air.

This lesson plan describes a method for creating a simple wind-driven sculpture that may be a springboard for inventing more complex designs at higher grade levels. Students design a rotary hub and spinning blades with stacked wooden beads and soft wire. When a direct air current is applied to metallic paper "sails," the sculpture blades gently turn.

**GRADES 5-12** *Note: instructions and materials are based upon a class size of 25 students. Adjust as needed.*

### Preparation

1. Cut styrofoam blocks in half to share between two students.
2. Cut lengths of wire. Each student will need one 18" piece of 12-gauge aluminum wire for the hub and a 4-ft piece of copper wire for the blades.
3. Cut 2" Dia disks out of chipboard and punch holes in the centers.

### Process

1. Take the aluminum wire and make an L-shaped bend about 3" from one end. Circle the short end of the L around to form a foot. Make another short bend in the wire and insert it into the Styrofoam base so that the long end forms the vertical hub (see Step 1 image).
2. Cut 2" off the top of the vertical wire. Cut that piece into two 1" pieces. Bend both into "U" shapes and insert them into the Styrofoam base to secure the hub (see Step 2 image).
3. Place a chipboard disk over the wire hub and glue it to the Styrofoam base. A metal washer with a 1/8" Dia opening may also be used. This will add stability and begin the sculpture with a flat base. Place a paper straw



### Materials

Aluminum Sculpture Wire, 12-gauge, 350-ft coil (33401-1014); approximately 18" per student  
Styrofoam Block, 1" x 6" x 12" (60928-1009); share one between two students  
Assorted Macramé Beads, bag of 100 (60709-1000); share three bags among class  
Chipboard, single thick, 22" x 28" (13115-2222); share one sheet among class  
ArtStraws<sup>™</sup>, package of 1800 (60903-1004); one per student  
Weldbond<sup>®</sup> Universal Adhesive, 4-oz (23819-1004); share four bottles among class  
Hygloss<sup>®</sup> Metallic Foil Paper, Assorted Colors, package of 24, 8-1/2" x 10", (11205-1002); share one among class  
Sharpie<sup>®</sup> Fine Point Marker, Black (21316-2001); one per student  
Westcott<sup>®</sup> All-Purpose Preferred Line Scissors (57608-4877); one per student

### OPTIONAL MATERIALS

Blick<sup>®</sup> Natural Copper Wire, 18-gauge, 25-ft spool (33415-1018); 3-ft per student



# KINETIC SCULPTURE

[www.dickblick.com/lessonplans](http://www.dickblick.com/lessonplans)







## Window Art

Wednesday,  
August 1  
3-5 pm



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grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18

This week at Art Club, overlapping film shapes create colorful compositions like plated glass — no glue required!



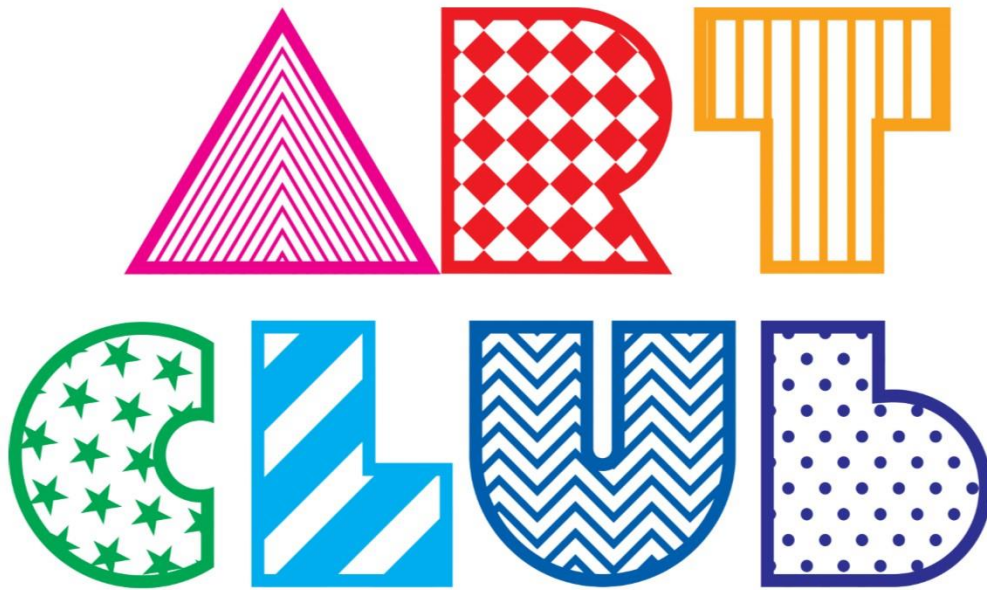
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# WINDOW ART





## Graphic Design

Wednesday, August 5  
3-5 pm • grades 6-12

What makes some posters look better than others? Graphic Design! Come to Art Club this week to learn some design basics and make a poster for next week's Gallery Show.

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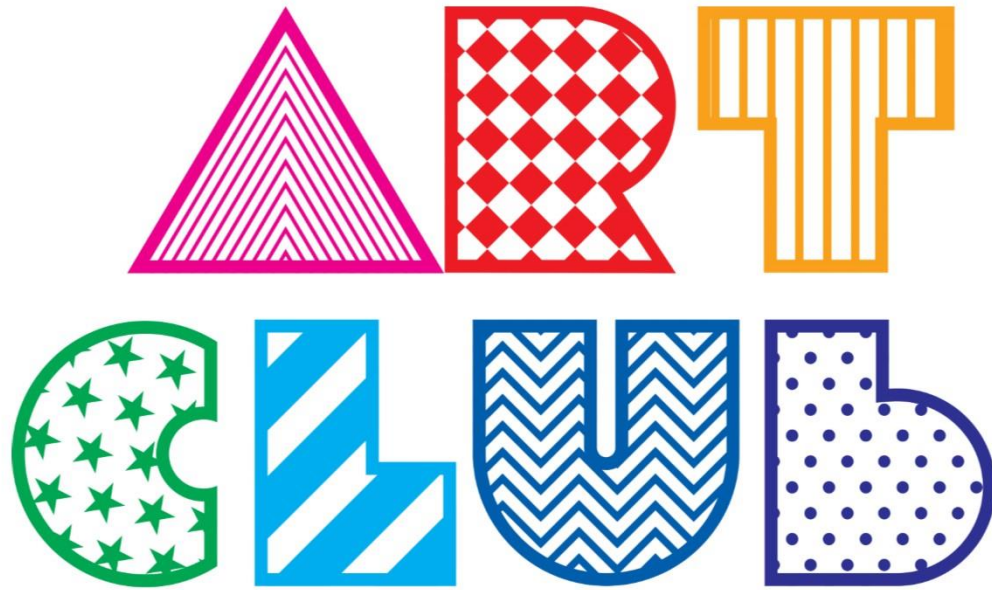
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# GRAPHIC DESIGN







## Gallery Show

Wednesday, August 12  
3-5 pm  
ALL AGES

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have been making all summer  
long at Art Club!

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**GALLERY  
SHOW**





## Crafty Free-For-All

Wednesday,  
August 8  
3-5 pm  
grades 6-12/  
ages 11-18



Come and use  
the leftover Art  
Club supplies to  
make great stuff!

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**MAKE  
SOMETHING  
UGLY / CRAFTY  
FREE-FOR-ALL**







## Free Supply Store

**Wednesday, September 12**  
**4-6 pm**

Need some new-to-you art or craft supplies in your life?

Come to the second annual Art Club Supply Free Store and take your pick of our gently used materials and supplies at no cost!

Have supplies you're done making art with? Bring them along for swapping!

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**ART  
SUPPLY  
FREE  
STORE**



# FAVORITE ART CLUB

- Clay
- Clay
- Painting
- Clay
- Tile art
- Free-for-all (Puppets)
- Puppets
- Clay
- Popstick

Shadow Art  
- Chalk Art



# ideas for NEXT YEAR

- Brackets!!!
- Shrinky dinks +6
- Draw a friend
- Tye-dye +12
- 3D Painting
- Beauty
- Recycle Crafts
- PUPPETS
- Puppets
- Potato Prints
- Shrinky dinks
- Game
- Banding
- Basket
- ~~Draw some things~~
- xye-dye
- Puppets - Kahl
- Puppets
- Potato Prints



# least FAVORITE

- Window decoration
- None +1
- Shadow Art
- Shadow art
- Shadow art
- Shadow. Went
- Puppets.
- Shadow Art
- Shadow Art
- OK
- Window Art



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# IF IT'S NOT "SUCCESSFUL"

DON'T BE  
SO HARD ON  
YOURSELF

→ → → ♥ → → →

## SERVING TEENS BY USING LIBRARY RESOURCES

*or having a series of events?*



We could meet on the weekends  
to eat pizza and complain.

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